

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.
Monday, Feb. 16, 1903.

SENATE.

There was no debate on the St. Louis bill in the Senate today. The Indian Appropriation bill passed. Mr. Vest, while the Indian bill was being called attention to a point of order which had been made against one of its provisions on the ground that it was new legislation. The Senate, he said, had passed the Philippine Government bill as a rider to the army appropriation bill, and yet ruled other provisions out. All rules, he said, were violated when a majority was in favor of any measure.

Mr. Morgan spoke on a question of privilege regarding the dispatch which recently appeared in the public prints purporting to be signed by the Colombian Minister to Mexico, Senor Rafael Reyes, in which Senor Reyes took exception to an alleged statement by Mr. Morgan in the Senate that the Colombian President had sold out and abdicated for \$1,000,000. Mr. Morgan declared that there was a betrayal of the Senate in the matter of what transpired at executive sessions and that Senor Reyes had violated a principle of diplomacy when he obtained information surreptitiously from persons false to their trust.

HOUSE.

The House disposed of several bills today under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure passed was the Senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law. A special order was adopted which would make the Fowler bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session, not, however, to interfere with conference reports, appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$148,852; balances, \$1,331,095. Local discount rates were firm, between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange, New York, as follows: New York, 100 premium bid, 105 premium asked; Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 100 discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed higher at 75¢ 3/4 bid May, 44¢ 1/2 No. 2 and 3; closed steady at 45¢ 3/4 bid May, 44¢ 1/2 No. 2 mixed, Oats closed at 25¢ 3/4 bid May, 26¢ No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

The House Elections Committee gave a hearing in the Wagoner-Butler contest yesterday and adjourned to meet this morning. Republicans in the Senate will try to sidetrack the St. Louis bill.

The nomination of Mr. Cortez to be the first Secretary of Commerce and Agriculture is immediately confirmed by the Senate.

James R. Garfield is to be appointed Commissioner of Corporations under the law providing for a new department.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

St. Alphonsus's Church fair opens in school hall.

Negotiations for the consolidation of three big lighting and power plants are reported to be under way.

Judge Taylor investigates Brown incident in Circuit Court.

St. Louis Council, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate the anniversary of Washington's Birthday with a banquet at the Mercantile Club Monday evening next.

Two sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Katharine McElroy, will be married at the same time to Leo B. Guyot and George J. Muenz.

Judge R. E. Rombauer opposes the proposed increase of the number of Circuit Judges for nine to eleven, and says the third Court of Appeals is unnecessary.

One hundred laymen will give a banquet at the Mercantile Club to Doctor Johnstone Myers of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Chicago.

Mrs. Delamotte, tenor, will produce "Chimes of Normandy," assisted by amateur singers.

Transit Company may build Intramural Railway at World's Fair.

Edwin J. Arnold, the turf promoter indicted for fraud, was born near Terre Haute, Ind., and came from respected family.

No candidates have been found for the office of Mayor of Ferguson, which pays a salary of \$1 a year.

Grand Jury adjourned because of cold at Four Courts.

Father McCabe caused the arrest of George H. Kinney upon the charge of stealing a bell from St. Michael's Church altar.

Charles F. Broderick, of East St. Louis, will marry Miss Mabel J. Hines, daughter of an American Consul, whom he met in Mexico two years ago.

Second head-end collision within a week occurs on the Clayton division of the Transit Company.

Green Tree sawmilling house destroyed by fire. Loss is estimated at \$10,000. The city rested its case against P. R. Fitzgibbon, the suspended City Register, who will begin his defense to-day.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Eight persons are killed by an explosion in the magazine of a magazine case factory at Fortoria.

One girl is killed and nine persons severely injured at Salt Lake as the result of a collision between a sleigh and a locomotive.

Dennis Swenke, veteran fireman of Chicago and former chief of the department, dies of kidney disease at his home in that city.

The W. T. C. U. of Illinois will have an exhibit at the World's Fair. The association is now discussing plans for a building. A stranger supposed to be E. J. Arnold, the co-operative turf investment promoter, was seen at Alto Pass, Ill., yesterday. He walked into from the south and departed on an S. C. train for Murphysboro, Ill.

Two more turf investment concerns are raided at Chicago and a mass meeting of the victims is called to formulate a plan of action.

The women managers of the St. Louis World's Fair at a meeting in New York yesterday decided to abandon the plan for a separate building devoted to the work of women and the idea of a Hall of Philanthropy.

Representative Arthur G. Hildreth has been absent from Jefferson City for a week and efforts to locate him have proven futile.

A bill in the Missouri House would reduce the fees of the St. Louis Excise Commissioner from 10 to 25 per cent.

Miss Allie Garrison was probably fatally injured by the explosion of a coal stove at Oklahoma City.

SPORTING.

Tim Callahan has declared off his bout with McGovern, scheduled for to-morrow evening.

Otto Williams is in shape for the Cardinals and Mike Woodcock may go to Memphis.

Four bouts have been made for the West End Club Thursday in place of the Schreck affair.

Kinloch Race Track affairs took a new turn yesterday. The Florissant Valley Jockey Club was formed to operate the property known as the Kinloch Jockey Club. The lease of the Kinloch Jockey Club is said to have lapsed through nonpayment of rent. Joseph D. Laver, Alex. Konta, are the incorporators of the Florissant Valley Jockey Club. They are large stockholders in the Kinloch Jockey Club, whose lease is said to have lapsed.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Feb. 16.—Arrived: L'Aquitaine, from Havre.
Plymouth, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Blucher, New York.
—Queenstown, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Saxonia, New York.
—Southampton, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Zealand, New York.
—Hong-Kong, Feb. 16.—Sailed: Empress of India, Vancouver.
New York, Feb. 16.—Sailed: Mesaba, London.
Lizard, Feb. 16.—Sailed: Minnehaha, New York, for London.
Plymouth, Feb. 16.—Sailed: Pennsylvania, New York.
Glasgow, Feb. 16.—Sailed: Laurentian, New York.
Lizard, Feb. 16.—Sailed: Koenigsluise, Bremen, for New York.
London, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Hyson, Tacoma, via Victoria, Yokohama, Singapore and Naples.
Yokohama, Feb. 16.—Sailed: Paki (from Liverpool) etc., via Hong-Kong, Tacoma and Seattle.

POLICE DESCRIPTION OF ARNOLD AND GILL.

Office Chief of Police, St. Louis, Feb. 16, 1903.
E. J. ARNOLD, ALIAS DAVIS.
Wanted for conspiracy and fraud on indictment in this city.
Age 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 170 pounds, smooth face, large nose, brown or sandy hair; wears a black fedora hat; always dresses well; of good habits; well known to race-track followers as Edward Arnold, and to older race-track people as Ned Davis; has been a race-track follower for years; makes Hot Springs, Ark., his home every winter.
LUMPKIN A. GILL.
Age 50 years, 6 feet or 6 feet 1 inch, 175 pounds, iron-gray hair, small mustache, same color as hair, which is always cut short; light-gray or light-blue eyes; wears a large black derby hat; right arm paralyzed at the hand, hand turned in to the body; dressed well; looks like a business man; generally has a dark-colored spring overcoat thrown across his right arm to hide the crippled arm; he likes to stand on the corners and watch the ladies coming from and going to the theaters; is also well known to all race-track followers; is very corpulent; drops head and drags left leg when walking.
Up to three or four years ago both of the men were broke, and were then known to the cheaper race-track followers, such as touts and men who hang around poolrooms, passing the morning before going to the race track.
Nearly every race-track bookmaker and race-track follower knows both of these men.
MATHEW KIELY, Chief of Police.

HEADS OF INVESTMENT CONCERNS TESTIFY AT LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY.

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people send us their money and have perfect confidence in the manner we will handle it for them," the witness replied.

"Would you send your money to a man you did not know under the same conditions?" asked Senator Jewell.

"I once sent an investment of \$10,000 to George Phillips and it was the best I ever made," replied Lettich, who later admitted that there was at least a chance to give a customer the worst of it under this plan.

Thomas A. Cleage of the Cleage Grain and Commission Company was next called. He stated that all his transactions were done on "change" and that he carried on his business through pools, all of his customers entering a deal and sharing the profits and losses alike with him.

John Thynne, a well-known grain dealer, testified that Cleage's business was carried on in the name of legitimate grain trade.

Cleage said that he never dealt in discretionary orders and that his books were always open to inspection.

Cleage stated that he has been successful in all his deals, except one, having been squeezed considerably in December corn last year, but that his customers raised an emergency fund of \$75,000, and that he pulled out fairly well.

MR. McREARNEY TESTIFIED BY HIS AGENT, McREARNEY.

Hector McRea, comptroller of the Blatto Grain and Commission Company, arrived late. He started in by saying that he had heard of the case of Love and his associates in the absence of Major Dennis he considered it his duty to deny Love's testimony.

He said they had sold \$100,000 worth of December options.

"Do you keep records of your trades; that is, trade for trade?" asked Senator Voorhees.

"No, we don't. No broker does that," McRea replied.

"What about your position with the company?" was asked.

"I attend to the finances; I came down from Canada a few months ago to get the Major's business straightened," the witness answered.

"What is your salary?" asked the Senator.

"I have a contract for three months at the rate of \$10,000 a year," he replied.

"Is your business a perfectly safe one?" "Certainly not, it's gambling."

"It's not exact on the square, is it?" asked the inquirer.

Mr. McRea became confused, and when asked as to the present financial status of the concern he said that he knew very little about it, but that he had received \$10,000 a year for attending to them.

The office of the United States Realty and Loan Company, a co-operative home-investment concern, was called at the Governor's station, and the office of the home investments of the company at \$3 a month would not mature for eighty-three years. He said that they matured regularly at intervals of four years, as stated in their agreements, or the money paid in was refunded.

GOLD HEELS ATTACHED; LEVIES ON ARNOLD HOLDINGS IN ILLINOIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Greenville, Ill., Feb. 16.—E. J. Arnold's racing farm, the miles south of Greenville, Ill., his personal property, including Gold Heels, the winner of the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps, were seized by St. Louis, Alton and Greenville parties to-day.

The holdings of Arnold here are estimated at \$100,000 in value, and at the present rate will not be long before his aggressive policy will result in the loss of the farm.

At the present time, the farm is being run by Fritz and Holles, for Peter Kell, who is the owner, and who is now in the Greenville property and Greenville attorneys received telephone calls from the Greenville property, saying that the farm was being run by Fritz and Holles.

John B. Coppinger of Alton, representing the Greenville clients, who have transferred their holdings to him, made the first levy on personal property. Mr. Coppinger swore out an attachment for \$2,000 against E. J. Arnold and L. A. Gill, partners, and a writ for \$15,000, which Circuit Clerk Ward read.

The writ was delivered to Sheriff Lowe Ploess, who, with a posse, made the trip on horseback over almost impassable roads, to the Arnold farm, where they were met by surly attendants who asserted they had instructions to admit no one to the stable.

When Sheriff Ploess made himself known, however, there was no further remonstrance. The instance of Mr. Coppinger's Sheriff Ploess, who is now in the Greenville property, seven yearlings and a mare, and a lot of other property, including a cow and a pig, besides enough feed to winter the animals.

The case of Harry Brodski was appointed and they were left at the Arnold stables.

Some of the attendants expressed their intention of coming to Greenville and looking up something on their own account.

Johnny Huffman, the turfman from whom Arnold's holdings were being run, was present when the levy was made, and assisted the officers in looking up the property. George C. Morris, a St. Louis lawyer, who sent \$1,000 in the Arnold Company, arrived on an afternoon train, and was met by Charles C. Morris, Jr., Joel E. Stice and O. K. Taylor, all of Jacksonville, Ill.

The men pooled their interests and assigned their stock to Mr. Vaughan, who swore out a writ of attachment on the land and stock.

Early this morning Fritz and Holles received instructions to file a suit for \$1,000 for the use of the property. Fritz Landolt of Grant Park, Ill., came here on an afternoon train, and was met by Fritz and Holles, who were waiting for him to return to Madison County to secure bond.

Clients from several other cities were here to-day, looking up the property, and declared that they would institute proceedings to-morrow. The creditors contend their claims are good, as they do not believe the United States Court will assume jurisdiction.

CHICAGO POLICE RAID TWO MORE CONCERNS; VICTIMS CALL MEETING.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Continuing their policy of aggression against turf-investment companies, the police to-day raided the office of the Chicago Turf Investment Company, located at 100 North Dearborn street. A thorough search of the office disclosed the fact that all the company's books and papers had been removed to a place hidden in obscure drawers.

When Benedict & Co.'s office was opened this morning more than 20 persons were waiting at the doors, all of whom held certificates of investment, on which they demanded returns. The crowd became so great that all the doors were locked and the police were called. A few papers were found in the office.

Non-payment of \$100,000 had passed from the company to the hands of investors.

The case of Harry Brodski, whose place was raided Friday, was continued to February 23, Brodski being held under \$500 bond.

G. W. Toren and H. B. Blackstone, managers of the Mid-Continent Investment Company, also procured continuance.

MASS MEETING CALLED.
A mass meeting of victims of the various investment companies will be held to-morrow in order to map out a campaign of prosecution.

Benedict & Co. was the only one of the alleged fraudulent turf concerns which fully paid its debts. The company's attorneys based their complaint was one written by

"Crawford & Co." on March of last year to George M. Betz of Princeton, Ill., who sent Crawford & Co. \$20 to invest, but says he never heard from it again.

GARNISHMENT WRITS SERVED ON BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

Writs of garnishment were served yesterday on eleven banks and trust companies in the attachment suit of Doctor William F. Feltz against Crawford & Co. for the recovery of \$2,100. The writs were filed Saturday in the Circuit Court.

Two attachment suits for \$500 each have been filed in Justice Griffin's court against the John J. Ryan Co-operative Investment Company. They are set for trial February 27.

Joseph M. Barnes filed an attachment suit yesterday in Justice Spaulding's court against the St. Louis Turi Syndicate Company for \$25 alleged to have been deposited with the company. The case is set for trial March 2.

ARNOLD'S POOLROOM AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK., SUSPENDS OPERATIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 16.—The E. J. Arnold & Co. poolroom suspended operations this afternoon, and Manager Billy Walsh made the following statement:

"Mr. Arnold left the city in a hurry, and only a limited number of customers were soon to be eaten by expenses. Therefore, I have decided to place the sum in the security bank, where, if the business is settled up, it can be turned over as protection to the stockholders."

"I have also leased the room for the remainder of the season, and the lease money has also been deposited in the bank to be turned over to the receiver with the other money."

BOWLING.

OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE.

Rough Riders 3, Beaumonts 2.
Scores at the Hot Springs last night were:
HEALMONT'S.
Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T. L. Av.
Hansen 3 10 12 15 18 55 31.5
Hanson 3 12 15 18 21 66 33.0
Patterson 3 15 18 21 24 68 34.0
Paine 3 18 21 24 27 70 35.0
Hansen 3 21 24 27 30 84 42.0
Total 165 810 165 810 165 810
Handicaps—Hansen 3, Hanson 3, Patterson 3, Paine 3, Hansen 3, Hanson 3, Patterson 3, Paine 3.

WOODWARD & TIERNAN LEAGUE.
Lithos 3, Office 2.
Scores on the Hot Springs last night were:
LITHOS.
Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T. L. Av.
White 3 10 12 15 18 55 31.5
Wier 3 12 15 18 21 66 33.0
Martin 3 15 18 21 24 68 34.0
Leifer 3 18 21 24 27 70 35.0
Hansen 3 21 24 27 30 84 42.0
Total 165 810 165 810 165 810
Handicaps—White 3, Miller 3, Martin 3, Total 3.

JOHN S. PRESS 6.
Scores on the Hot Springs last night were:
PRESS.
Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T. L. Av.
Jones 3 10 12 15 18 55 31.5
Ahl 3 12 15 18 21 66 33.0
Mennner 3 15 18 21 24 68 34.0
Ruffman 3 18 21 24 27 70 35.0
Hansen 3 21 24 27 30 84 42.0
Total 165 810 165 810 165 810
Handicaps—White 3, Miller 3, Martin 3, Total 3.

ST. LOUIS LEAGUE.
Blue Ribbons 1, Unicorns 2.
Scores on the Palace alley last night were:
BLUE RIBBONS.
Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T. L. Av.
Bush 3 10 12 15 18 55 31.5
Gruber 3 12 15 18 21 66 33.0
Purser 3 15 18 21 24 68 34.0
Kern 3 18 21 24 27 70 35.0
Total 165 810 165 810 165 810
Handicaps—Blue Ribbons 1, Unicorns 2.

M. K. & T. I. Federals 2.
Scores on the Palace alley last night were:
FEDERALS.
Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T. L. Av.
Taborson 3 10 12 15 18 55 31.5
Bowman 3 12 15 18 21 66 33.0
Rearney 3 15 18 21 24 68 34.0
Schier 3 18 21 24 27 70 35.0
Total 165 810 165 810 165 810
Handicaps—M. K. & T. I. Federals 2.

1904'S 3, Aces 2.
Scores on the Ace alley last night were:
1904'S.
Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T. L. Av.
Carmichael 3 10 12 15 18 55 31.5
Dodge 3 12 15 18 21 66 33.0
Maher 3 15 18 21 24 68 34.0
Habicht 3 18 21 24 27 70 35.0
Total 165 810 165 810 165 810
Handicaps—1904'S 3, Aces 2.

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE.
Clippers 3, Ends 2.
Scores on the Kindergarten alley last night were:
CLIPPERS.
Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T. L. Av.
Dutz 3 10 12 15 18 55 31.5
King 3 12 15 18 21 66 33.0
Adams 3 15 18 21 24 68 34.0
Total 165 810 165 810 165 810
Handicaps—Clippers 3, Ends 2.

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QUEEN WILHELMINA MAY BE ASKED TO NAME EMPIRE.

Preparations Under Way for Arbitration of Claims of Americans Against Venezuela.
Washington, Feb. 16.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands may be requested by the United States to name the empire which shall pass on the claims of the United States against Venezuela in the arbitration of the claims of the United States against Venezuela.

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FINAL OFFER MADE TO WABASH FIREMEN

Agreement Reached Between President Ramsey and Committee May Be Accepted.

WILL VOTE ON PROPOSITION.

Demands of Trainmen Refused as Regards Illinois, but Increase May Be Granted Western Employees.

An agreement was reached yesterday between President Ramsey and the committee representing the Wabash firemen. It is stated that the demands of the committee for a change in the classification of the engine men and conductors on the Eastern lines and changes in certain rules were granted, but that a greater allowance of transportation and other demands were refused.

President Ramsey will within the next few days issue a statement of what demands the Wabash will refuse and grant.

The demands of the firemen did not include the usual wage increase, but the changes made will apply to the Wabash system west and east of the Mississippi.

The conference between the committee of the Wabash trainmen and conductors and President Ramsey was adjourned until to-day at 2 p. m.

There is a large and gilded wheel of fortune. A paddle bearing six numbers is sold. When the wheel is turned if the number is not the one indicated another is bought. If it is a prize is given.

The curiosity shop is conducted by a man who is a burlesque on a dime museum and the articles are selected and named.

A feature of the exhibit is a fair by work to live stock are to be raffled. The visitor no sooner enters the hall than he is besieged by a bevy of girls, all urging him to see who shall turn in the largest proceeds when the fair is over.

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